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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. Claims 1-41 are pending. Claims 19-32 and 37-40 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- 1. Claims 19-32 are said to be drawn to drawn to a method of producing a napped unitary polymer substrate employing a template surface having microdepression, classified in Class 264, subclass 299;
- II. Claims 37-39 are said to be drawn to drawn to a method of producing a napped unitary polymer substrate employing two thermoplastic substrates and an apertured release film therebetween, classified in Class 264, subclass 300;
- III. Claim 40, drawn to a method of producing a napped unitary polymer substrate employing a carrier film and a thermoplastic film, classified in class 264, subclass 316.